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AMOXIDATION OF ALKANES AND/OR ALKENES,  
PARTICULARLY IN PROCESSES FOR OBTAINING ACRYLIC  
ACID, ACRYLONITRILE AND THE DERIVATIVES THEREOF

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